



MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS
Week of: **October 11-18, 2010**
Compiled by the Department of Public Works

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I. Street, Highway, and Bridge Projects and Other Projects with significant traffic impact. Includes City, County and State projects in the Wichita area. Numbered streets/route followed by named streets in alphabetical order.

II. Buildings Projects

Red font indicates changes from last week's list.

STREET, HIGHWAY, BRIDGE and OTHER PROJECTS WITH MAJOR TRAFFIC IMPACT

21st STREET NORTH, Waco to Topeka Reconstruct 21st to 3 lanes with left turn lanes in all 4 directions and new traffic signals at 21st/Broadway, with streetscaping from Broadway to Waco. Also convert Park Place and Market to two-way traffic from 20th to 21st Street.

Traffic restrictions: . 21st Street between Waco and Broadway is now two-way. No left turns at Broadway and no RIGHT turn for northbound traffic.

** Kansas Paving/Degenhardt Est. Completion October 29, 2010 (paving), March 2011 (landscaping)

31st St. South at Glenn : Reconstruction of bridge/drainage crossing.

Traffic: Thirty-First Street CLOSED to through traffic, with detour at Pawnee and at Meridian. All four corners of Glenn & 31st CLOSED. The northeast corner of Glenn will be reopened in August for school access. **Snodgrass & Sons Construction Estimated completion: October 22, 2010

37th St. N. between Amidon and Arkansas Construction of Storm Water Pump Station No. 11.

Traffic: OPEN to traffic, except for intermittent closures. **Dondlinger & Sons/Terhune . Estimated completion: Early 2011

47th St. S. Reconstruction: *Lulu to Hydraulic (ARRA):*

Traffic Coordination: Traffic control will be an extension of 47th South at I-135 KDOT project. One lane traffic will be maintained in each direction on 47th St.

Details: South half completed, north half underway. **Cornejo/J. Wagner . Estimated completion: June 2011.

47th St. South, at I-135 (Broadway to Lulu) (KDOT) - Reconstruction of the I-135/47th St. interchange, including replacement of four bridges, pedestrian bridge over I-135 south of 47th, improvements to the 47th/Broadway intersection and access changes along 47th St. between Broadway and Lulu. Ida will be permanently closed at 47th.

Traffic Conditions: **Current Phase 2** – Broadway carrying one lane traffic in each direction; no left turns at 47th St. for Eastbound traffic. I-135 restricted to one lane in each direction under Ks Turnpike pending bridge and ramp completion.

Future Phase 3 – Reconstruct westbound 47th St. and westbound bridges (over Big Slough Creek & I-135).

I-135 & KELLOGG INTERCHANGE : KDOT Project. Bridge repairs and ramp reconstruction.

Traffic Conditions: Project completed and open.

****Wildcat Construction/Hein**

East of I-135, Pawnee to English. Relocation of sanitary sewer.

Traffic Impact: Street closures will occur in 3-block segments: Blake Street – Cul de sac will be closed. Ash Street: Closure between Stafford and Hodson, followed by Ash Street west of Madison and east of alley. Madison: Closure north of Mt. Vernon to north of Harry. Ash : Closure north of Harry to Bayley. South Schweiter Ct.: Cul de sac will be closed. Madison Ave.: Closure between Lincoln and Gilbert.

**** S.J. Construction / Westhoff**

. Estimated completion: Fall 2011

AIRPORT ROAD Bridges at Harry Street and Crossfield Road

Mid-Continent Drive is reduced to a single lane northbound and southbound (to and from the airport) for rehabilitation and concrete patching of the Harry Street and Crossfield Road bridges. Exit ramps to the park & ride and cell phone parking lots will be closed for 14 days; users of these lots will exit at Harry and follow detour signs to the lots. Access to the terminal and to the short- and long-term parking lots will not be impacted.

**** Dondlinger & Sons Constr.**

Estimated completion: Late Sept. 2010

AMIDON south of Murdock Amidon between Botanica and Old Cowtown is being removed for the construction of the Botanica children's garden. The new Amidon-Sim Park drive connector will follow the south and west edge of Sim golf course. ****Cornejo & Sons/Kerns** . *Estimated completion: December 2010*

North BROADWAY Bridge over Chisholm Creek (Park City 744-2026) between I-235 and 53rd St. North will be closed March 15, 2010 for reconstruction. **King Construction Co. / KDOT** *Est. completion: Dec. 2010.*

South BROADWAY at U.S. 81 (Bridge over the Wichita-Valley Center Floodway): Traffic maintained one lane each direction during repair of support structure at the north end and approaches, and construction of crash barriers on all four corners of the bridge. ****Dondlinger & Sons Construction/KDOT 316/660-4990**
. Estimated completion: Early November 2010

GREENWICH, FUNSTON (1/4 mi. south of HARRY) TO KELLOGG Reconstruction project to provide 5 lanes (2 lanes each direction with center turn lane), drainage, traffic signals, turn lanes at Harry and at Lincoln, and sidewalks.

Traffic Closures: **Greenwich open to two-way traffic.** On Harry, one lane in each direction. **Bayley** will be permanently CLOSED to through access at the drainage channel. Left turns will be prohibited at various locations as construction progresses. ****Dondlinger & Sons/Garrett Glaser** . *Estimated completion: Late December 2010 .*

HARRY Street, Greenwich to 127th St. E.: Street reconstruction to provide two through lanes with center left turn lane, drainage and multi-use path on south side. Harry & 127th St. intersection will be reconstructed with left turn lanes at all four approaches.

Traffic Conditions: Harry St. CLOSED from 127th St. East to Michelle, until mid-October. Harry St. traffic detoured on *Greenwich, Pawnee and 127th*. Michelle closed at Harry. Harry, Greenwich to Tara Falls is open.

****Cornejo & Sons, Inc./Glaser** . *Estimated completion: Nov. 19, 2010 (paving), April 1, 2011 (turf area)*

HYDRAULIC, Harry to Kellogg Reconstruction to provide one lane each direction plus center left turn lane; traffic signals, drainage, sanitary sewer, water, and sidewalks included.

Traffic Conditions: Traffic limited to **one lane of northbound-only** traffic between Harry and Kellogg except (dates pending). Southbound traffic on Hydraulic is detoured west on Douglas to Washington, to Harry, to Hydraulic. At least one lane of traffic in each direction is maintained on Harry and on Lincoln.

No left turns from Lincoln or Harry onto Hydraulic during entire project. Access to Kellogg Drive (south of Kellogg) is available. ** Pavers, Inc./Wagner . Est. completion: **December 2010**

HYDRAULIC Bridge over 'Big Ditch', South of 63rd Street South **CLOSED.** Sedgwick Co. project to reconstruct bridge. Detours at 47th and 55th Streets South. . Estimated completion: October 2010

KELLOGG, 119th West to 111th West: One lane each direction, Oct. 11 to Oct. 22, during day and nighttime hours, for repaving (base repairs and overlay).

MAIZE ROAD, KELLOGG TO PAWNEE Reconstruction of Maize Rd. to provide 2 lanes each direction with center turn lane; new drainage; sidewalk/landscaping; new traffic signal at Pawnee & Maize.

Traffic Closures: One lane each direction on Maize Rd.

** Cornejo & Sons, inc./ Degenhardt . Estimated completion: October 22, 2011

MERIDIAN, 47th St. to 31st St.: Street Reconstruction to widen Meridian to 2 lanes each direction plus center turn lane from 33rd to 47th South, with 31st to 33rd remaining 4 lanes (no center turn lane). New signals at 31st/Meridian.

Traffic Closures: MERIDIAN– One lane of traffic in each direction. MERIDIAN & 31st St. INTERSECTION – The eastbound I-235 OFF ramp will be closed October 13 for apx. 10 days, for paving southbound Meridian (the ramp exit point). **Cornejo & Sons, Inc../Terhune . Estimated completion: November 12, 2010

WOODLAWN, FARMVIEW TO 17TH STREET NORTH: Reconstruction beginning October 4 to add center left turn lane and drainage improvements. Traffic limited to one lane each direction on Woodlawn. ** Cornejo & Sons, Inc./Wagner . Estimated completion: Mid-December 2010

II. BUILDINGS PROJECTS -- No impact on traffic.

CITY HALL CAMPUS SECURITY: City Hall Campus remodeling to add a drop-off zone on Central, change the surface parking and entrances from Central & 3rd Streets, and reconfigure public parking and entrances.

**Key Construction/ Myers . Est. completion – November 2010

REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING FACILITY – Construction of new Fire Training facility at 31st South/Oliver underway. New building will be nearly 25,000 square feet with classrooms, a library, conference rooms and storage space. The facility will be used by regional fire and EMS departments, with plans for permanent tenants from Butler County Community College and Hutchinson Community College. (Myers)

HEARTLAND READINESS CENTER -- Street /infrastructure construction underway Spring 2010. The Army National Guard will construct a new reserve center near I-135/21st Street North Fall 2010-2012. The City and County are providing infrastructure. Wichita Police Dept. and Sedg. Co. Sheriff will have training facilities/activities on the campus, along with the Army Guard Center.

NOMAR INTERNATIONAL MARKETPLACE Construction of a gateway tower at 21st/Broadway and a pedestrian archway at 21st/Market, to complement outdoor market and multi-use plaza. Est. completion date: October 15, 2010.

PARATRANSIT VAN MAINTENANCE FACILITY –Construction of a storage/maintenance facility for paratransit vans, approx. 22,000 square feet including 4 maintenance bays, a van wash, office/conference space and new maintenance equipment. ** ConCo. Construction Est. completion: Late 2010.

Also underway: ADA Modifications at various City facilities, Electrical modifications at Cowntown.

Pending: Dunbar Theater (10th & Cleveland) and Central Maintenance Facility Expansion/Renovations (1801 South McLean), Cow town boardwalks and storm water drainage upgrades.

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